

in which the conduct of the mother Grand Lodge was marked by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, was set forth in the following resolutions:—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby gratefully tendered to the Grand Lodge of Dakota for the kindness, consideration and generosity which they have shown towards us in the division of the Grand Lodge property;

That in the Grand Lodge jewels we recognize and acknowledge a lasting memorial of our past fraternal relations, an offspring of love and affection, that shall for ever unite and cement us to our Brethren of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, our appreciation of which was best spoken in tears of gratitude and thoughts expressed in silence.

It will thus be seen that everything connected with the formation of the new Grand Lodge was beautifully harmonious, and we find all the proceedings to have been regular in every respect. We, therefore, gladly welcome it into the family of Grand Lodges, and hope to see our own Grand Lodge, at its approaching Session, extend to it its fraternal recognition.

The officers-elect were installed with those of the Grand Lodge of Dakota, and the newly-formed Body commences an independent and, we trust, an honourable existence, that shall last until time shall be no more, with 30 constituent Lodges, and a total membership of 1,322.

M. W. BRO. JAMES W. CLOES,

Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. DAVID S. DODDS,

Grand Secretary.

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GRAND MASTER JACOB MAYER presided at the Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, which was held at Portland, on the 12th, 13th and 14th June, 1889, and delivered a very able and quite lengthy address, paying a tribute of regard and respect to the memory of the deceased of his jurisdiction during the year, amongst whom we regret to find Bro. Berryman Jennings, first Grand Master of Oregon. Owing to an accident, the Grand Master was unable to continue his visitation of Lodges, but the duty appears to have been admirably performed by Deputy Grand Master B. Van Dusen.